## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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IN RE SONUS NETWORKS, INC.	)	
LITIGATION	)	Civil Action No. 04-10294 DPW
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## DEFENDANT HASSAN M. AHMED'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), counsel John R. Baraniak, Jr. and defendant Hassan M. Ahmed, hereby affirm that they have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of the litigation; and (b) to consider resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs, such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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